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Town Officers, 1898.

Moderator,
CHARLES S. WHIDDEN.

Town Clerk,
BLAKE H. RAND.

Selectmen,
ALBERT C. LOCKE, OREN S. GREEN,
GILMAN D. TREFETHEN.

Treasurer,
J. ARTHUR BROWN.

Highway Agents,
C. O. PHILBRICK, GEORGE H. BROWN,
ALBERT RAND.

Tax Collector,
WILLIAM C. WALKER.

Cemetery Trustees,
WILLIAM C. WALKER, DANIEL J. PARSONS,
C. H. RAND.

School Board,
JOHN F. FRASER, SAMUEL G. SMART,
A. R. H. FOSS.

Janitor Town Hall,
EZRA H. WALKER.

Supervisors,
JOHN T. MARDEN, EDWARD S. SAWYER,
EZRA H. WALKER.

Library Trustees,
JOSEPH W. BERRY 2d, WALLACE S. GOSS,
GILMAN WALKER.

Board of Health,
DR. C. F. PATTERSON, DANIEL M. FOSS,
GILMAN P. GOSS.

Police,
A. H. HODGDON, R. L. LOCKE,
C. O. PHILBRICK.

Auditors,
CHARLES W. SPEAR, FRED D. PARSONS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

INVOICE.

Polls, 267	$ 26,709 00	
Land and buildings	537,191 00	
Horses, 374	19,084 00	
Oxen, 12	540 00	
Cows, 520	12,056 00	
Neat stock, 77	945 00	
Sheep, 28	112 00	
Hogs, 9	60 00	
Fowls, 935	374 00	
Carriages, 79	5,850 00	
Bank stock	4,733 33	
Stock in trade	2,356 00	
Mills	400 00	
Total		$610,401 33
Amount of taxes assessed for all purposes		7,206 98

Tax rate $1.20 on 100.

Tax rate on Gosport ward .60 on 100.

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	$1,559 75	
County tax	2,060 82	
		$3,620 57
Highway Agents' expenses		$2,330 63
Sidewalk expenses		270 45
School house tax		1200 16

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Town appropriation	$1850 00	
Literary fund and dog tax	237 00	
		2,087 00

TOWN POOR.

C. D. Garland, groceries for J. S. Foss	$35 39
W. H. Fay, clothing for A. C. Pierce	10 25
Henry Bean, for board, casket and robe for A. C. Pierce	51 50
M. J. Griffin, services for A. C. Pierce	5 00
O. Ham, casket and robe for Mrs. J. S. Foss	25 00
F. O. Caswell, for digging grave for Mrs. J. S. Foss	2 00
C. A. Goss, wood for Mrs. Ira Brown	7 00
Dr. Parsons, for services Mrs. J. S. Foss	30 00
C. D. Garland, groceries for Mrs. Ira Brown	12 98
C. O. Philbrick, taking A. J. Jenness to county farm	5 00
C. T. Patterson, services for Ira Brown	19 50
O. S. Green, taking A. C. Pierce to county farm	5 00
O. S. Green, taking body of A. C. Pierce from county farm to Portsmouth for burial	5 00
	$213 62
Overseers of Poor	27 50

ABATEMENTS.

Heirs of Jos. J. Goss on cows 1896 and 1897	$ 71	
Jedediah Rand, error on horse	72	
Albert M. Walker, on poll	1 20	
Benj. D. Batchelder, on poll	1 30	
Charles W. Jones, on poll and cow	1 49	
Alfred Ramsdell, on land and buildings	4 80	
D. W. Philbrick, on cow	24	
C. N. Knowles, on horse	48	
J. T. Brown, tax	5 37	
John Brown, poll	1 20	
A. G. Brown, poll, error	1 20	
B. F. Carlton, poll, error	1 20	
Frank Dunham, poll, error	1 20	
Joseph Mayo, poll	1 20	
Lester N. Philbrick, on horse	60	
Mrs. Georgie Hutchen, on cow	29	
		$23 20

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. C. T. Patterson, 1897	$8 00	
Dr. C. T. Patterson, 1898	5 00	
G. P. Goss, 1898	1 00	
	——	14 00

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Board of Benj. G. Odiorne	$19 50	
" " "	19 50	
" " "	19 50	
" " "	19 50	
	——	78 00

COUNTY POOR.

C. D. Garland, groceries for F. O. Caswell	$28 82	
W. H. Fay, shoes for F. O. Caswell	1 50	
W. F. Borthwick, dry goods for F. O. Caswell	4 00	
O. Bragdon, shoes for F. O. Caswell	7 25	
C. D. Garland, groceries for F. O. Caswell	4 96	
C. D. Garland, groceries for F. O. Caswell	6 27	
C. P. Wendell, wood for F. O. Caswell	4 50	
C. T. Patterson, services F. O. Caswell	4 75	
Dr. Warren Parsons, services F. O. Caswell	2 25	
C. D. Garland, groceries F. O. Caswell	12 73	
	——	87 03

MISCELLANEOUS.

Times Publishing Co.	$36 00	
Dr. W. O. Junkins, recording births and deaths	75	
Silsby & Son, stationery	4 90	
Charles N. Knowles, land and fence damage	26 37	
Charles and Gilman Garland, land and fence damage	9 68	
J. E. Trefethen, for building wall	27 00	
C. H. Rand, for building wall	4 00	
Heirs of T. Odiorne, land and fence damage	50 22	
Heirs of Allen Porter, land and fence damage	24 60	
Heirs of G. H. Seavey, land and fence damage	14 25	

Harry Freeman, land and fence damage	2 00
Louise R. Trefethen, recording inventory	4 00
W. C. Walker, discount of taxes	243 81
S. B. Spear, lettering guide boards	5 75
Portsmouth Saving Bank, note and interest	2,040 00
C. L. Berry, taking down and putting up eagle	4 00
O. S. Green, settling with state	5 00
Mrs. S. B. Plummer, land and fence damage	106 43
Mrs. C. A. Walker, dinners	6 00
Selectmen, signing blanks and delivering and appointing officers	9 00
Selectmen, roads and hearing	90 25
Selectmen, enforcing liquor law	11 00
Frank C. Worthly, repairing vane	18 30
Selectmen, drawing jury	3 00
Selectmen, putting up voting boxes	4 25
Blake H. Rand, interest on note	18 00
E. C. Jenness, storing road machine	4 00
Dr. Parsons, for recording deaths	1 00
D. J. Parsons, hearse warden	30 00
A. H. Hodgdon, enforcing	3 00
Mrs. Mary E. Randall, interest on note	18 00
Selectmen, revising jury box	3 00
Selectmen, attending extra meeting	3 00
Selectmen, enforcing law on pool and billiard tables	4 00
Selectmen, enforcing dog law	6 00
Selectmen, taking account of farm production	6 00
E. H. Walker, expenses of hall	42 10
C. T. Patterson, record births and deaths	3 00
A. C. Locke, repairing guide boards	4 33
" " vane expenses	8 38
" " repairs on town hall	5 25
" " copying inventory	3 25
" " with county commissioners	3 00
" " stationery and postage	1 56
" " Portsmouth for advice	2 00
" " looking up records	1 00

A. C. Locke, with State Board of Equalization		
state	2 00	
" " settling with county	1 00	
	——	$2,923 43

SALARIES.

Blake H. Rand, town clerk	$25 00	
C. O. Philbrick, police	10 00	
Ezra H. Walker, janitor	50 00	
John F. Fraser, school treasurer	10 00	
School board	60 00	
A. H. Hodgdon, police	10 00	
W. C. Walker, collector	63 06	
J. A. Brown, town treasurer	25 00	
R. L. Locke, police	10 00	
W. C. Walker, supervisor	15 00	
Selectmen's services	135 00	
Auditors	4 00	
	——	417 06

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax	$3620 57	
Highway agents	2330 63	
Sidewalk tax	270 45	
Schoolhouse tax	1200 16	
School expenses	2087 00	
Town poor	213 62	
County poor	87 03	
Overseers Poor	27 50	
Abatements	23 20	
Board of Health	14 00	
State Industrial School	78 00	
Miscellaneous	2923 43	
Salaries	417 06	
Winter labor, 1898	1 15	
	——	$ 13,293 80

ALBERT C. LOCKE,
OREN S. GREEN,
GILMAN D. TREFETHEN,
Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRED D. PARSONS,
CHARLES W. SPEAR,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS FOR TOWN HALL, 1898.

Received from Jr. O. U. A. M., for use of hall	$13 00	
Received from Grange for use of hall	12 00	
Received from cantata for entertainments and rehearsals	9 00	
Received from sociables	5 00	
Received from dances	5 00	
Received from dancing school of Miss Perkins	6 00	
Received from dancing school of T. H. Perkins	9 00	
Received from Christian society entertainments and rehearsals	5 50	
Received from Congregational society entertainments and rehearsals	1 50	
Received from Christian society strawberry supper and rehearsals	1 50	
Received from Congregational society strawberry supper and rehearsals	1 50	
Received from Locke reunion	1 00	
Received from out of town parties	5 00	
Received from Grange fair	3 00	
Received from Jenness Beach Improvement Association entertainment and rehearsals	1 50	
Received from lecture	1 00	
Total		$80 50

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

From J. O. Drake, Treasurer, 1897,	$125 10	
C. D. Garland, Collector, 1897,	69 49	
W. C. Walker, Collector, 1898,	7066 17	
State Savings Bank tax	2299 78	
State Railroad tax	341 60	
State Insurance tax	11 25	
State Literary fund	91 20	
Town clerk, dog licenses	154 80	
Selectmen, pool table licenses	36 75	
Selectmen, county poor expenses	14 76	
Benj. T. Odiorne	78 00	
Portsmouth Savings Bank, by notes	3000 00	
Cemetery trustees	75 00	
Janitor of town hall	80 50	
First National Bank, interest on deposit	40 00	
		$13,484 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on Selectmen's orders	$13,293 80	
Cash on hand	190 60	
		$13,484 40

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to Mary E. Randall, dated Feb. 15, 1899	$400 00	
Note to Blake H. Rand, dated Feb. 15, '99	400 00	
Note to Portsmouth Savings Bank, dated Feb. 15, '99	1000 00	
Due school district	42 51	
		$1842 51

DUE THE TOWN.

From W. C. Walker, Collector	$140 81	
From county for paupers	87 03	
Cash on hand	190 60	
		418 44
Balance against the town		$1424 07

J. ARTHUR BROWN, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRED D. PARSONS,
CHARLES W. SPEAR,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Financial Report of Highways and Bridges.

Received of Town Treasurer $2330 63

C. O. PHILBRICK PAID FOR SUMMMER LABOR.

Paid J. A. Brown	$6 25
F. G. Brown	5 75
L. W. Brown	6 75
B. D. Batchelder	75
J. W. Berry	2 75
F. Burke	1 00
A. J. Drake	8 75
W. F. Eldredge	75
C. A. Ellenwood	3 75
L. H. Foss	8 77
Gilman Garland	11 98
Charles Garland	4 13
E. P. Goss	6 50
W. W. Goss	7 38
Otis Goss	2 25
A. L. Goss	5 50
W. S. Goss	5 50
A. H. Hodgdon	1 38
E. C. Jenness	1 02
Amos Jenness	1 50
C. A. Jenness	4 00
J. H. Jenness	6 00
O. S. Jenness	4 00
A. L. Jenness	9 00
David Jenness	4 13
J. D. Jenness	2 75

Heirs of Sheridan Jenness	2 75	
Uri H. Jenness	10 00	
J. J. Jenness	6 00	
Wesley Jenness	2 75	
C. H. Johnson	1 50	
C. W. Jones	7 50	
C. S. Jones	7 25	
C. N. Knowles	6 00	
G. E. Locke	7 50	
J. W. Locke	11 25	
A. C. Locke	5 50	
G. G. Lougee	9 50	
John Milette	3 00	
T. J. Marden	4 00	
F. A. Philbrick	20 00	
D. W. Philbrick	12 75	
A. C. Philbrick	4 50	
J. C. Philbrick	12 75	
J. N. Philbrick	4 13	
Ezra B. Philbrick	3 00	
R. W. Philbrick	1 38	
E. B. Philbrick	8 00	
David Philbrick	4 00	
Moses Philbrick	4 00	
C. O. Philbrick	97 21	
J. H. Perkins	14 50	
M. H. Rand	2 75	
H. F. Rand	5 50	
E. S. Sawyer	4 13	
G. G. White	8 00	
Abbott White	75	
	———	$ 414 14

GEORGE H. BROWN PAID FOR SUMMER LABOR.

Paid George H. Brown	$88 30
John H. Brown	6 75
Moses Brown	6 00
J. F. Brown	5 25
J. I. Brown	1 50
T. H. Berry	6 00

J. W. Berry	1 25
Warren Caswell	5 88
G. B. Caswell	2 75
F. O. Caswell	1 50
J. O. Drake	9 00
A. E. Drake	13 20
C. A. Drake	8 50
A. H. Drake	6 55
E. N. Downs	1 50
W. F. Eldridge	6 00
Hiram Farrell	1 50
J. O. Foss	2 75
H. D. Foss	4 50
Frank Foss	2 75
O. S. Green	4 00
C. A. Goss	10 00
M. J. Garland	6 00
I. W. Garland	4 00
O. P. Garland	1 68
C. D. Garland	4 00
Fred Hankins	5 25
J. G. Jenness	8 00
J. W. Jenness	6 75
Isaac Jenness	1 50
Henry Jenness	4 88
W. O. Jenness	9 00
H. A. Locke	6 50
G. W. Lang	2 25
G. H. Lang	1 50
J. D. Marston	4 00
F. E. Marden	1 50
Newell Marden	1 50
J. S. Marden	1 00
L. W. Marden	3 45
W. L. Marden	9 20
J. T. Marden	1 50
W. J. Marden	3 00
S. F. Marden	1 50
Hollis Marden	1 50
Samuel Marden	2 75

S. A. Marden	8 00	
W. R. Mace	1 50	
D. J. Parsons	13 50	
F. D. Parsons	8 00	
L. N. Philbrick	1 50	
T. W. Rand	14 25	
J. I. Rand	1 50	
E. W. Rand	3 00	
A. Y. Rand	2 75	
J. W. Rand	8 75	
W. O. Randall	2 50	
S. G. Smart	6 00	
F. R. Sleeper	5 25	
M. V. Sleeper	4 00	
A. V. Seavey	4 00	
C. E. Sleeper	2 75	
R. G. Shapley	6 00	
J. E. Simpson	75	
G. T. Bunker	1 50	
J. E. Trefethen	2 75	
C. S. Whidden	5 35	
C. A. Walker	4 25	
W. J. Walker	2 00	
E. B. Walker	5 50	
L. E. Walker	2 75	
E. H. Walker	3 25	
Richard Varrell	2 75	
	———	$411 74

ALBERT RAND PAID FOR SUMMER LABOR.

Paid A. S. Brown	$5 50
John O. Berry	3 00
Frank Boyce	3 00
E. P. Clarke	7 25
H. S. Canney	16 00
Joseph S. Foss	75
John C. Foss	3 00
O. L. Foye	11 25
Estate J. J. Goss	1 50

Charles W. Lang	8 63	
Charles H. Lear	6 88	
John S. Lear	4 50	
Charles A. Odiorne	16 75	
J. Everett Odiorne	18 75	
John E. Odiorne	4 92	
Joseph W. Odiorne	2 75	
Lewis E Odiorne	8 25	
William W. Odiorne	6 57	
C. M. Remick	20 00	
George O. Remick	1 35	
Albert Rand	59 00	
J. M. Rand	50	
Charles H. Rand	7 60	
Charles W. Rand	6 00	
Henry S. Rand	3 38	
H. O. Rand	1 50	
J. J. Rand	15 84	
W. H. Rand	5 25	
Edward E. Seavey	14 00	
Joseph W. Seavey	16 00	
William H. Seavey	11 75	
W. F. Seavey	14 94	
T. B. Sterling	6 88	
Fred E. Trefethen	15 00	
Charles E. Trefethen	6 08	
Gilman D. Trefethen	9 75	
M. P. J. Trefethen	75	
Henry Varrell	6 00	
O. F. Varrell	1 50	
C. M. Woodman	14 00	
J. C. Webster	1 50	
Isaac Wilson	14 00	
C. P. Wendell	12 00	
Charles Yeaton	7 17	
		$400 99

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

Paid John H. Broughton, lumber	$74 00	
S. S. Brackett, lumber	22 10	

J. O. Drake, lumber	11 42	
C. A. Goss, lumber	74 17	
F. J. Locke, lumber	1 45	
Rider & Cotton, hardware	7 60	
J. M. Rand, iron work	1 38	
John E. Odiorne, labor	20 00	
S. A. Odiorne, labor	50	
Albert Rand, labor	37 50	
Harrison Salter, labor	8 00	
S. F. Trefethen, labor	25 00	
Charles Yeaton	12 00	
		295 12

CONCORD POINT BRIDGE.

Paid John H. Broughton, lumber	$2 46	
John E. Odiorne, labor	5 50	
Albert Rand, labor	10 75	
G. D. Trefethen, labor	1 00	
		19 71

SEAVEY BRIDGE.

Paid John H. Broughton, lumber	$ 91	
Albert Rand, labor	1 50	
		2 41

WHITE ROCK BRIDGE.

Paid John E. Odiorne, labor	$2 00	
Albert Rand, labor	1 25	
S. F. Trefethen, labor	5 00	
		8 25

HARBOR BRIDGE.

Paid L. W. Brown, painting	$6 00	
		6 00
		$331 49

WASHOUT ON FARRAGUT HOUSE ROAD.

Paid J. H. Broughton, lumber	$1 22	
E. C. Jenness, nails	33	
J. H. Jenness	28 25	
C. S. Jones	12 00	
C. W. Jones	12 00	
J. W. Locke	6 00	
C. O. Philbrick	40 25	
G. G. Lougee	8 43	
A. C. Philbrick	75	
	———	109 23

WASHOUT ON HARBOR ROAD.

Paid L. W. Brown	$3 00	
W. S. Goss	12 05	
C. N. Knowles	6 20	
C. O. Philbrick	17 25	
J. C. Philbrick	4 50	
	———	43 00

WASHOUT AT CONCORD POINT.

Paid Albert Rand	$2 50	
G. D. Trefethen	1 00	
	———	3 50

DRAIN NEAR C. H. JOHNSON'S.

Paid J. L. Berry	$6 75
E. W. Caswell	6 00
L. H. Foss	16 50
W. W. Goss	9 00
E. C. Jenness	1 48
C. H. Johnson	10 28
A. C. Locke	10 50
G. E. Locke	1 13
W. H. Locke	4 50
John Milette	11 00
D. W. Philbrick, plank	3 92
W. C. Philbrick	7 25

Lester Philbrick	1 50	
Ezra B. Philbrick	9 75	
J. C. Philbrick	11 25	
C. O. Philbrick	29 98	
J. A. & A. W. Walker. drain pipe	83 66	
W. J. Walker, sharpening drills	1 25	
		237 70

WINTER LABOR AFTER FEB. 14, 1898.

Paid C. O. Philbrick	$42 00	
G. H. Brown	40 86	
Albert Rand	15 52	
		98 38

APPOINTED AGENTS.

Paid W. S. Goss	$33 28	
J. H. Jenness	21 25	
A. C. Philbrick	35 51	
G. G. White	17 71	
E. H Drake	18 00	
Morris J. Garland	26 93	
Frank R. Sleeper	8 15	
Horace Locke	18 40	
John T. Marden	23 25	
A. S. Brown	18 58	
C. M. Woodman	9 20	
I. Wilson	3 20	
C. M. Remick	4 63	
J. W. Seavey	10 93	
G. D. Trefethen	14 19	
S. A. Odiorne	2 25	
		363 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. O. Philbrick, meeting with Selectmen and making reports	$5 00	
Paid G. H. Brown, meeting with Selectmen and making reports	5 00	
Paid Albert Rand, meeting with Selectmen and making reports	5 00	
		15 00

RECAPITULATION.

Summer labor	$1226 87	
Newcastle bridge	295 12	
Concord Point bridge	19 71	
Seavey bridge	2 41	
White Rock bridge	8 25	
Harbor bridge	6 00	
Washout on Farragut house road	109 23	
Washout on Harbor road	43 00	
Washout on Concord Point	3 50	
Drain near C. H. Johnson	237 70	
Winter labor	363 84	
Miscellaneous	15 00	
	———	2330 63

CORNELIUS O. PHILBICK,
GEORGE H. BROWN,
ALBERT RAND,
Road Agents.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRED D. PARSONS,
CHARLES W. SPEAR,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE

Trustees of Central Cemetery.

There is nothing to call for an extended report at this time. Five lots have been sold during the year. Several monuments have been placed on lots, and some grading of lots has been done. If every owner of a lot would spend a little time each year in caring for it, or get someone to do it, the cemetery would look much better. To leave stones, wilted flowers and other debris in the avenues, on sidewalks, or unoccupied lots, is, to say the least, untidy, besides in violation of the By-Laws.

CHARLES H. RAND,
DANIEL J. PARSONS,
WILLIAM C. WALKER,
Trustees.

Rye, Feb. 13, 1899.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT CENTRAL CEMETERY.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1898	$ 31 23	
To cash received from sale of five lots	100 00	
		$131 23

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By labor	$19 00	
By recording deeds	1 80	
By cash paid town treasurer	75 00	
By cash on hand	35 43	
		$131 23

W. C. WALKER,
Clerk of Trustees.

Rye, Feb. 13, 1899.

Report of the School Board.

Fellow Citizens of Rye:

In putting our annual report before you, we can sum up the results of the year as being distinctly progressive and satisfactory. The condition of the schools is excellent in tone, and in each school, teacher and scholars appear to be working in harmory.

At the West school Miss Annie L. Nelson has taught the three terms of the year, giving thorough satisfaction.

The resignation of Miss M. B. Brown at the South school, at the close of the spring term, necessitated a change of teachers, and Miss Grace E. Libbey has taught the two succeeding terms. Her methods are admirable and she is accomplishing good work.

At the East school Mrs. M. Emma Foss has continued her excellent work throughout the year. Singing is an attractive feature in this school.

Miss Marion P. Davidson, an experienced teacher, who came to us very highly recommended, taught the Wedgewood school for two terms. She had a well disciplined school, and the scholars made good progress under her instruction. There was a disposition to have a male teacher for this school, and the board succeeded in obtaining the services of Mr. D. H. Wheeler, a graduate of New Hampshire State Agricultural College, who has his work well in hand, and the scholars are in sympathy with him.

In previous reports, the Board of Education has from time to time pointed out to you how much encouragement there is to teachers and scholars, in having parents and friends visit the schools. We urge this duty upon you, and we think that

some of the parents would be surprised to see the interesting and varied character of the every day work of the schoolroom, which cannot be appreciated by merely a "last day" visit.

Werner's Geographies, which were introduced at the West school last year, have now been placed in all the schools. Courses of supplementary reading in English Classics have also been instituted, with increased interest to the scholars.

The new East schoolhouse, in the erection of which the town was substantially assisted by Prof. James Parsons, was dedicated, with appropriate exercises, participated in by children from all the schools and many citizens, on May 16. At the same time a flag, presented to the school by Mr. D. M. Foss, was raised, and now all the schools in town are provided with the national colors, and with the exception of the Wedgewood are equipped with bells.

The Board furnished the new schoolhouse with thirty-six adjustable seats and desks of the latest pattern, also settees, teacher's desk and chairs. We recommend that the temporary desks at the Wedgewood school be replaced with permanent, adjustable seats and desks.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. SMART,
JOHN F. FRASER,
ALBA R. H. FOSS,
School Board.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, TEACHERS and ROLL OF HONOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Samuel G. Smart, John F. Fraser, Alba R. H. Foss.
John O. Drake, School Clerk.

TEACHERS.

Wedgewood School—Miss Marion P. Davidson, Mr. Delbert H. Wheeler.
East School—Mrs. M. Emma Foss.
South School—Miss M. Bell Brown, Miss Grace E. Libbey.
West School—Miss Annie L. Nelson.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent one day during the term:

WEST SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

Joseph H. Drake,
Harold B. Garland,
Harrie A. Green,
Maurice H. Smart,
Alice E. Brown,
Willard Drake,
Charlie O. Green,
Maurice A. Jenness,
Wilmot M. Smart,
Jennie C. Drake,
M. Elizabeth Rand.

ABSENT ONE HALF DAY.

Carrie W. Philbrick,
Harriet D. Goss,
Annie Goss.

FALL TERM.

Charles O. Green,
Harrie A. Green,
Maurice H. Smart,
Wilmot M. Smart,
Alice C. Brown,
Josephine G. Jenness,
Helen C. Drake,
Ardelle Marston.

ABSENT ONE HALF DAY.

Carrie W. Philbrick.

WINTER TERM.

Joseph Philbrick,
Harry A. Green,
Charles O. Green.

SOUTH SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

Margaret Brown,
James Brown,
Maud Jenness,
Abbott Drake,
Norman Brown,
Gertrude Gothorpe,
Edward Jenness,
Inez Swenson,
Frances Squire.

FALL TERM.

Gertrude Gothorpe,
Fannie Jenness,
Thornton Jenness,
Frederick Rieb,
Inez Swenson.

WINTER TERM,

WEDGEWOOD SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

Joseph Tucker,
Alonzo Berry,
Lena Foss,
Edith Odiorne,
Madge Tucker,
Jesse Walker,
Alice Foss,
Dona Walker,
Flossie Tucker,
Edna Tucker.

FALL TERM.

Jesse Walker,
Joseph Tucker,
Flossie Tucker,
Edna Tucker,
Fred Johnson.

WINTER TERM.

Chester Caswell,
Cora Drake,
Dona Walker.

EAST SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

James O. Rand,
Harold J. Remick,
Bernice C. Remick,
Willie M. Trefethen,
Mary B. Remick,
Arthur E. Trefethen,
Marcia E. Trefethen.

ABSENT ONE HALF DAY.

Sherman N. Rand,
Julia A. Trefethen.

FALL TERM.

Austin F. Remick,
Willie M. Trefethen,
Arthur E. Trefethen,
Marcia E. Trefethen,
Dora S. Wendell.

WINTER TERM.

Harold Remick.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	Spring Term.				Fall Term.				Winter Term.			
	S.	W.	C.	E.	S.	W.	C.	E.	S.	W.	C.	E.
Length of School in weeks - -	12	12	12	12	$10\frac{3}{5}$	10	10	11	$10\frac{3}{5}$	$10\frac{3}{5}$	$10\frac{3}{5}$	$9\frac{1}{5}$
Wages of teachers per week - - -	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10
Whole number of pupils - - -	42	27	36	23	42	28	32	23	36	29	28	22
Average number of pupils - - -	37.94	26	35	21	37	28	30	21	34	26	27	22
Percentage of daily attendance - -	94	92.30	94.28	90 47	89	95.36	.9	95.23	79	84.61	.88	86.36
No. of visits by School Board - -	2	5	3	3	4	1	3	2	2	1	3	2
No. of visits by citizens and others -	14	19	29	7		26		18	7	3	10	2
No. of pupils instructed in Reading, -	42	27	36	23	42	28	32	23	36	29	28	22
" " " Spelling, -	42	27	36	23	42	28	32	23	36	29	28	22
" " " Penmanship -	42	27	32	23	42	28	25	23	36	29	28	22
" " " Arithmstic	42	27	26	23	42	28	25	23	36	29	28	22
" " " Geography -	36	21	26	16	31	21	21	17	35	22	23	17
" " " Grammar -	36	21	26	18	31	20	21	23	31	22	21	22
" " " History -	16	7	9	2	14	7	7	2	16	7	11	2
" " " Book-keeping		4		1					4	3		
" " " Algebra -	9		5	2	7	4	1	2	7	3	1	
" " " Philosophy	42	9						6	9			
" " " Composition	36	21		21		10		23	31			22
" " " Vocal Music	42	27		23				23				22
" " " Physiology -	16		6	7	8	7	5		15	7		
" " " Botany -	42			1				1				
" " " Chemistry -												
" " " Natural Hist'y	42											
" " " Drawing -	42			21				23	35		28	22
" " " Geometry -				1				1				
" " " Astronomy -												

Winter term not finished, Statistics made up to Feb. 15. Length of term will be 14 weeks.

School Board Treasurer's Report.

For the Financial Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	$375 79	
From town treasurer, school appropriation,	1850 00	
Town treasurer, literary fund	91 20	
Town treasurer, dog tax	145 80	
School board of North Hampton	19 00	
C. M. Woodman, grass at East school	2 00	
		$2483 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by order of the school board	2038 13	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899	445 66	
		2483 79

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

Paid teachers Wedgewood school	$387 20	
Janitors Wedgewood school	20 90	
Teachers South school	376 20	
Janitors South school	20 15	
Teachers West school	342 00	
Janitors West school	17 10	
Teachers East school	338 00	
Janitors East school	19 20	
		1520 75

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co., English Literature	5 77	
Werner Co., Geographies	66 64	

Hoyt & Dow, ink	75	
Boston School Supply Co., Arithmetics, Histories and general supplies	88 16	
Franklin Publishing Co., Charts	60 00	
Leach, Shewell & Co., Arithmetics	7 50	
Geo. F. King & Co., practice paper	3 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., Bookkeeping blanks	3 74	
Prang Educational Co., Drawing sets	5 00	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., Literature series	2 10	
A. R. H. Foss, books and supplies	2 25	
American Express, charges	3 15	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	25	
		248 31

FUEL.

Paid J. W. Rand, hard and pine wood	$67 25	
G. H. Brown, pine wood	4 50	
C. M. Remick, hard wood	6 50	
Thomas H. Berry, hard and pine wood	38 50	
G. P. Goss, hard and pine wood	34 00	
		150 75

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Paid John P. Sweetser, stoves for East school	$31 17	
Grand Rapids Furniture Co., settees for East school	31 50	
R. F. Varrell, labor and stock on blinds for East school	3 98	
John F. Locke, book closet for East school	8 68	
Harry O. Rand, plastering and setting glass for East school	2 85	
A. P. Wendell & Co., mat for East school	3 00	
W. E. Paul, mat, brush, &c., for East school	2 22	
C. L. Berry, reeving halyards at West and South schools, painting blackboards at South	3 75	

F. J. Fraser, setting glass, painting at South school	1 50	
C. M. Rand, repairs at South school	2 94	
F. G. Brown, cleaning stove pipes, &c., at South school	1 00	
Mrs. A. Jenness, cleaning South school	3 00	
George S. Walker, extra cleaning at Wedgewood school	1 50	
A. R. H. Foss, repairs at Wedgewood and small bills paid	1 65	
Lemuel T. Davis, repairing Wedgewood and East flags	3 30	
E. C. Jenness, pails, brooms, etc., for South school	1 88	
S. G. Smart, fare to Boston, teaming settees and smalls bills paid	5 64	
John F. Fraser, fare to Boston and small bills paid	4 76	
		114 32
Selectmen, enumerating school children. Paid Oren S. Green		4 00
Total		$2038 13

EAST SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898, unexpended balance of 1897 appropriation	$25 00	
From town treasurer, 1898 appropriation	150 00	
		$175 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Grand Rapids Furniture Co., 36 desks and seats, teacher's desk and chairs	$127 50	
Richard F. Varrell, labor and stock	13 12	
A. R. H. Foss, labor and stock	8 20	
S. G. Smart, teaming	1 18	
	150 00	
Balance on hand	25 00	
		175 00

EAST SCHOOLHOUSE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

From town treasurer		$1050 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John S. Goss, note with interest	$120 13	
Emery Woodman, note with interest	180 15	
Charles D. Locke, note with interest	168 25	
George W. Brown, note with interest	109 70	
Richard T. Varrell, note with interest	109 70	
Henry S. Rand, note with interest	219 14	
John O. Locke, note with interest	136 51	
Samuel G. Smart, note with interest	6 58	
	———	1050 16

Demands against the district Feb. 15, 1899.

George H. Brown, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	$261 15	
Joseph D. Jenness, note and interest	260 77	
Thomas W. Rand, note and interest	129 51	
Henry S. Rand, note and interest	324 97	
John S. Goss, note and interest	91 74	
Due on East schoolhouse	———	1068 14

JOHN F. FRASER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRED D. PARSONS,
CHARLES W. SPEAR,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RYE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date of Birth, 1898.	Name of Child	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age F'ther	Age M'ther
Jan. 3		M	L..	1	Horace B Berry. ...	Cora B Caswell	Laborer	Bay View, Mass.	Rye	24	21
Jan. 5	Ervin G.....	M	L..	1	Everett H Seavey....	Lizzie Beebe.....	Plumber.. ...	Rye.....	Sharon, Conn ..	22	21
Feb 3		M	L..	4	Edward E Ramsdell.	Emerett E Marden..	Farmer.....	York, Me.....	Rye	33	34
March 10	Charles W.... .	M	L..	1	Thomas B Sterling ..	Mary E Lally....	Farmer	Portsmouth	England	29	25
April 9		F	L..	4	Joseph Mayo..	Cla a T Edwards	Surfman.....	Chatham, Mass.	....	30	24
April 23		M	L..	2	Hiram Farrell.	Nellie L Jenness.....	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Rye	32	23
July 23	Florence May..	F	L..	2	Wilber L Marden ..	Elizabeth M Rhodes	Farmer.....	Rye	Johnsburg, NJ..	22	19
Aug. 16		M	L..	8	George W Brown....	M Emma Rand.....	Carpenter....	Rye	New Castle, N H	38	34
Aug, 17		M	L..	2	Joseph Racine.....	Jennie Leefkin.....	Shoemaker...	Haverhill, Mass	Boston	31	20
Aug. 19		F	L..	2	William S Goule.....	Adella M Thomas ...	Coachman....	Baldwinville, "	Rumford, Me...	34	25
Aug. 24		M	L..	2	Jedediah Rand.....	Edith C Foss.....	Mason	Rye	Rye	29	25
Sept. 14		M	L..	2	Irving W Rand.....	Edith Trefethen.....	Carpenter ..	Rye.....	Rye	22	26
Sept. 14		M	L .	3	Fred W Hankin.....	Maud G Walker.....	Laborer	Cambridge.....	Rye	24	23
Sept. 28	Florence.... ...	F	L..	6	E Andrew Byron ...	Hattie O Trefethen..	Music Teacher	Manchester, NH	Rye	30	27
Oct. 2	Edson Gardner	M	L..	1	Andrew G Locke. ...	Bertha aley	Blacksmith ..	Portsmouth ...	Nova Scotia	30	24
Oct. 12		F	L..	4	Charles M Remick...	Emily Brown	Farmer.....	Rye	Rye	40	38
Oct. 13		F	L..	2	Herman O Trefethen.	Annie L Odion.....	Mason	Rye..... r....	Rye	37	31
Nov. 27		F	L..	1	....	Clara M Brown	....	.....	Rye	..	24

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF RYE, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date, 1898	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Resid'ce of each	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Cond'n	Name and Residence of person by whom married
Apr 30	Dover N H..	Edward E Seavey....	Rye.	24	Farmer.	Rye	George H Seavey	Rye	1	R E Gildey
		and					Sarah A Moulton	No Hampton.	1	Dover N H
		Maud E Wiggin	Dover...	19		York Me..	Tyler B Proctor.....	Westford Vt..		
							Clara P Laighton....	Farmington..	2	
Oct 19	Rye	Arthur M Foss.....	Rye	29	Painter.	Rye	Daniel M Foss.....	Rye	1	Augustus W Mills
		and					Chalcedonia Foss....	"	1	Rye N H
		Blanche M Berry.....	Rye	19		Rye	Joseph W Berry 2d..	"	1	
							Mary A Green..... ..	"	1	
Oct 25	Rye	Roscoe H Berry.....	Rye	23	Carp'n'r.	Rye	Joseph W Berry 2d..	"	1	Augustus W Mills
		and					Mary A Green	"	1	Rye N H
		Annie I Walker.....	Rye	33		Rye	Wm J Walker.....	"	1	
							Mary A Robinson....	New York....	1	
Nov 7	Rye	Charles E Burrall ...	Rye	27	Farmer.	Nova Sco'a	Simon P Burrall.....	Nova Scotia ..	1	G A Beebe
		and					Eliza A Sprowl.....	" ...	1	Rye N H
		Fannie E Varrell....	Rye	20		Rye	John Varrell	Rye	1	
							Margaret Muchmore	Portsmouth..	1	
Nov 28	Rye	Harry O Rand.....	Rye	24	Mason ..	Rye	Henry S Rand.....	Rye	w	G A Beebe
		and					Mary O Trefethen...	"	2	Rye N H
		Carrie A Foster	Rye	24		Rye	Morris A Drake.....	"	w	
							Laura F Trefethen ..	"	2	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF RYE. N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date of Death, 1898	Name of Deceased.	Year	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Condtn	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan 24	Albion R Philbrick..	51	11			M	Rye	Rye	Benjamin Philbrick...	Angilina Batchelder..
Feb 9	Lewellyn F Varrell.		2	5	Rye	S	....	"	.....	Fannie E Varrell.. ...
Feb 15	William F Gerry.....	56	2	9	Yo k, Me	S	York, Me.....	Kittery, Me ..	William Gerry	Eunice Tobey ... .
March 9	Martha J Garland...	48	10	18	Rye	S	Rye	Rye	Edward J Garland....	Elvira A Dalton .....
March 18	Elvira A Garland....	69	8	28	"	W	"	"	Daniel Dalton	Patty Brown .. ..
March 24	Emily A Dalton	63	10		"	W	.....	....	.....	.....
April 27	Frank M Philbrick ..	45	6		"	M	Rye	.....	Rufus W Philbrick.....	Hannah Mosher.....
July 10	Joseph I Brown	63	9	23	"	M	"	No Hampton.	Joseph Brown	Mary Fogg.....
Aug 18	Ethel C Rieb	10	3		"	S	Ireland	England	P William Rieb..	Anna Smith.....
Sept 5	Fidelia E Prussey ...	56	4		Manchester..	M	Henniker, N H	.....	Jonathan Prussey.....	Lovotta Withington .
Sept 18	Lucy Ann Foss	74		6	Rye	M	Rye	Rye	Thomss Clark	.....
Sept 25	Orin Drake.	74	7	25	"	M	"	"	Abram Drake.....	Mary Jenness..... ...
Sept 28	Adaline S Philbrick.	81	5	12	"	W	"	.....	Levi Garland.....	.....
Oct 19	Mary D Sleeper.....	81	6		Hampton.....	W	Hampton....	Hampton.....	Jeremiah Marston.....	Abagail Knowles.....
Nov 12	Daniel Brown.....	90	5	15	Rye	W	NoHampton..	.....	John Brown.....	Mary Gould .....
Dec 3	Sarah W Frye	83	7	7	"	W	Rye	Rye	Jossph J Berry.....	Betsey Wedgwood ...
Dec 17	Elizabeth H Garland	87	2	2	"	W	Rye	....	Simon Garland....	Rachel Morrison.....